

form and at the end of each chapter is to be found a bibliography of original articles suitable for students' reading.

#### CLINICAL EXCERPTS:

Bayer Products Ltd. have sent us copies of this booklet "Clinical Excerpts." This little journal is issued monthly and contains short articles of clinical and biological interest, some of which are illustrated.

The issue sent us is dated June 1929, and contains several short articles of interest. 'The Unclean—a survey of leprosy' is exceptionally interesting and informative, and contains several illustrations worthy of attention.

It may be obtained on application to the firm. For the address see advertisement in this issue.

#### CHINOSOL: Its Scientific basis and Treatment.

The manufacturers of Chinosol have sent us a booklet containing a great deal of information about this drug. We recommend its perusal to our readers.

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### PASSING EVENTS.

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It is with a great deal of regret that we announce the retirement of Dr. A. J. Abelheim from the teaching staff. Dr. Abelheim has been associated with the Medical School since its inception. His sound teaching and his practical methods will be greatly missed.

Dr. Rose Ryan has also left the staff and has proceeded overseas. We hope that this is not the last the Medical School will see, or hear of her.

The vacancies created by the retirement of the above have been filled by Dr. J. Black and Dr. Jean Don. We welcome them to the staff of our School.

Mr. and Mrs. Breyer-Brandwijk are to be heartily congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Breyer-Brandwijk was formerly a lecturer in the Pharmacology Department.

Dr. P. Braude is to be congratulated on his engagement to Miss B. Light.

Dr. G. C. Thomson, after spending some time on the surgical staffs of various American and English hospitals, has returned to Johannesburg and contemplates commencing practice in the city.

Dr. Liknaitsky is on the Continent specialising in mental disease.

Dr. Landau returned after 6 months at mental hospital.

The final in the Johannesburg ward tennis tournament was won by the "Specialist" team, consisting of Drs. Orenstein, Olivier, Foote, Ackerman, Brayshaw and Peskin. The cup is played for annually, and usually twelve or thirteen tennis teams compete for it. The teams represent members of the staffs of the different wards, and include medical students.

Dr. J. J. de Waal has been appointed to the post of Honorary Medical Registrar to the Johannesburg General Hospital as from 1st October, 1929, vice Dr. Mary Gordon, promoted to the post of Honorary Assistant Physician.

Dr. Julia M. Fleming, graduate of the Witwatersrand University, and late H.S. to the Ophthalmic Department of the Johannesburg Hospital, has taken her Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery of the Conjoint Board of England.

A dinner in honour of Professor Ritchie Thomson is being held at the Automobile Club on Friday 25th of October at 7.45 p.m.

Why were not students, or at least representatives of the students, invited to be present at the Opening Ceremonies of the Medical School and the new block of Operating Theatres at the General Hospital, nor to the Graduation Ceremony on the occasion of the visit of the British Association for the Advancement of Science?

The Radium Rag was one of the few Rags of which our University may be proud. Thanks largely to the efforts of medical students, it was an unqualified success, enjoyed by the public and its results proved most amazing of all, especially the members of the Radium Board.

It is with pleasure that we note that the S.R.C., acting upon the advice of the Rag Committee, has decided to hold a Rag each year in aid of some Charity. We look forward to the next Rag with eagerness and great expectations of an even greater and finer organised display than the last.

It seems hardly necessary to point out that were it not for the income derived from advertisements, to produce the "Leech" would be an impossibility. We feel quite sure that students and graduates must be constantly in need of the varied articles advertised in our Journal and request them to purchase these from the firms who assist us to run this Journal, and to mention the "Leech" when so doing. By assisting our advertisers, readers will assist both themselves and us.

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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:—This was delivered by Dr. A. J. Orenstein, on September 26th, before a large and appreciative audience. The subject of the address, which is printed in full elsewhere in this journal, is "Human Mileposts in Medical History."

LECTURE by DR. P. J. DU TOIT:—Before a small but interested audience Dr. P. J. du Toit of the Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute delivered a lecture entitled "The Relationship Between Human and Veterinary Medicine," on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1929.

Dr. du Toit pointed out the great similarity between many diseases found in the human and lower animals and caused by the same or closely